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Inventor: Fusasuke GOTOH  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, applicants have submitted herewith a request for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 2, 2007. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination has been filed, thus entry of the following amendments prior to reconsideration of the instant application is requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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